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10th Annual LOG Fishing Contest Opens — \$110 In Gift Certificates, Trophy to be Awarded Anglers

The LOG's 10th Annual Fishing Contest, offering \$110 in gift certificates to the Company's top anglers, is officially under way.

Saturday, April 21, opening day for the Massachusetts trout season, marked the grand opener for the LOG con-

test. From now until September 30, entries will be accepted for judging in the various specie classes.

In addition to the Company prizes of \$10 each, recognition will be given in the form of a trophy, donated by the Center Sporting Goods Store, for the largest entry—regardless of size, sex or specie.

The trout category once again is divided into three classes, with a \$10 gift certificate prize to be given for the biggest fish among brown, rainbow and native brook trout entries, respectively.

Until the general pond and lake season gets started on July 1, activity will center on the trout contest.

With the July 1 date, however, competition will open in categories for small mouth bass and large mouth bass. Pickerel, walleyed pike, northern pike, bullhead and perch are also eligible. A \$10 certificate will go to the winner in each of these classes.

Additionally, the LOG will again offer a "blind" prize of a \$10 certificate. This blind prize will go to the fish (regardless of specie) which most closely approximates the specifications of a figure to be drawn blindly by the judges.

Entries, to be eligible, must conform to state fishing regulations as to length and season. Fish caught in any of the New England states, New York state, or the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick in Canada are eligible.

Judges for the contest this year are once again the proprietors of the three North Adams sporting goods stores. Entrants may take their catch to any

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U.S. Patents Issued to Company Inventors

Another line in the ever-growing Sprague chain of patent protection of intellectual and industrial property was forged with the recent issuance of U. S. Letters Patent 2,738,453, entitled "Electrical Condenser and Method of Making It".

Two of our company's more prolific inventors, Preston Robinson and David B. Peck, both of Research & Engineering, once again combined their talents to produce a new capacitor structure and a new method of producing a capacitor.

The patent teaches the dual or two-stage impregnation of capacitors. The capacitor is initially impregnated with a resin which shrinks and produces voids when polymerized. The resulting porous body is then impregnated with a second resin incompatible with the first and which is introduced into the unit as a monomer and is then polymerized by heating.

The resulting unit is free from voids, cracks, strains, and other faults and is rigid, durable, and non-deformable. Electrically, the resulting unit provides increased breakdown voltage and increased resistance to humidity.

Another patent, U. S. Letters Patent 2,739,277, entitled "Capacitor Eyelet Construction" covers the invention of Ralph D. Boisjolie of the Factory Engineering Department (the section of our engineering team that instruments many Research and Engineering department discoveries and designs much of the automatic machinery for our production facility.)

The Boisjolie patent discloses a molded tubular capacitor in which an eyelet is provided for the entrance of

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New Management Club Members



James A. Oldham was born in North Adams. He graduated from Drury High School and Bliss Business College. Came to Sprague Electric in 1941 as an expeditor and is presently employed as a buyer. He is married to the former Catherine Bernard of Clarksburg and has one daughter.



J. Wesley Baker was born in Pittsfield. A graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1949; he attended Texas Tech, and has a B.S. degree. Joined Sprague Electric in 1952 and is currently a methods engineer.



Ernest E. Jones was born in North Adams and graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1951 with a B.S. in mechanical engineering. Joined Sprague in 1951 and is a planning engineer. He is married to the former Rita Siciliano of North Adams, who is also employed by the Company.



Robert D. Smith was born in North Adams. He is a graduate of Drury High and the University of Vermont, 1950. Came to Sprague in 1950 as a methods engineer. He is married to the former Roberta Whitney of North Adams.

Introducing "Miss April"...



Photo by Vogue Valliers Studio

Oblivious to the rain in her raincoat, rubbers and umbrella is our "Miss April"—chic Doris Hartman. 19-year old Doris is a 1954 graduate of Drury High School and has been with the Company a little over a year. She is employed in the Sales Department. Doris' hobbies include skiing and dancing and she is a member of the Sprague Bowling League.

Employees Hold Office In Local Jaycees

Election of new officers for 1956-57 for the Northern Berkshire Junior Chamber of Commerce were held on March 21 at the Taconic Park Restaurant in Williamstown.

Those elected were William M. Kirby, Jr., president; Lawrence J. Girard 1st vice president; George R. Lamoureux, 2nd vice president; Donald R. Millberry, secretary and Irving Bashevkin, Treasurer.

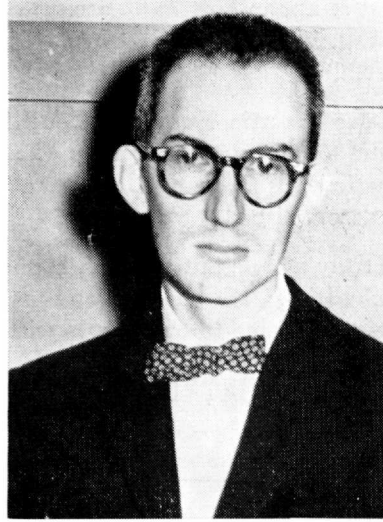
Both the new president and secretary are employees of the Company.

William Kirby, 29, is an architectural designer in the Plant Engineering Department. A charter member of the Jaycees, he served during the first year as Program Chairman and the past year as 1st vice president. He is married and has two children. The Kirbys make their home in Williamstown.

Donald Millberry, 27, is an estimator in the Cost Estimating department, and is also a charter member of the Jaycees, having served on the Finance and the Membership Committees. He is married and has one daughter and lives on Foucher Avenue.

The new officers and directors were

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Kenneth E. Hamilton was born in Newton, Mass., and graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1950, and Harvard Law School in 1954. Came to Sprague in 1954 as head of the purchasing research section. He is married to Sylvia Hamilton who works in Research and Engineering.



Lawrence E. Moreau was born in North Adams. He is a graduate of Drury High and Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in 1950. Came to Sprague in 1950 as a machine operator. Subsequently worked in material control and as an expeditor. Presently employed as a buyer. He is married to the former Lorraine Rivers and has one daughter.

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Sports Reporter: Tiny Mancini

"Every Sprague Employee a Reporter"



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EDITORIAL . . .

"A Cigarette or a Life?"

Every year disaster strikes some part of our country, leaving in its wake death, destruction and untold hardships. Unless such tragedy has changed your life, you cannot begin to know what it means to have the aid of a charitable organization such as the Red Cross or The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Do you know what keeps such an organization operating all over the country? If you don't, then that small deduction from your paycheck means nothing to you except that it might buy a pack of cigarettes.

Can a cigarette buy the life blood of a man hurt in an accident? Can a cigarette teach a child to walk who has been stricken by Polio? No, you must agree, it can't!!!!

When you first joined the Sprague Electric Employees Benefit Fund, the cost of living was, no doubt, a great deal lower than what it is today. With time, your donation, although still important, has not been able to do what it once accomplished.

Disaster can hit you too!! It is truly a civic duty and an honor to be able to say you support local charities. It's your job and you have always done well. Now let's see you come through again with flying colors. LET'S UP THAT PACK OF CIGARETTES TO A CARTON ---- LET'S INCREASE THAT DIME TO A QUARTER!!!!!!

Fishing Contest - - -

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of these three: Bill's Sporting Goods, Marshall Street; Center Sporting Goods, Main Street, or Walden's Sporting Goods, Main Street, for weighing.

The judges will fill out each entry blank and forward it to the LOG Desk.

The length of the fish shall govern the competition in each class. In case of a tie in length, weight shall be the deciding factor.

Jaycees - - -

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installed on April 28 at Petey Dinks at the Annual Jaycee Awards and Installation Dinner. At this time, the Jaycees also presented their Junior Achievement award, which is given annually to an area high school student, in addition to the Outstanding Jaycee of the Year award.

PARKING . . .

With the construction of the new St. Anthony's Church on Marshall Street we were forced to give up our use of the Weber Avenue Lot on April 21st. This undoubtedly will and already has caused some inconvenience to all of us. Through your careful cooperation in keeping the following schedule of areas, we can reduce these personal inconveniences:

Marshall Street Lot—Production Personnel
River Street Lot—Production & Lab Personnel
Holden Street Lot—Office Personnel and Visitors

Names in the News

KENNETH E. HAMILTON, Purchasing, was recently admitted to the Massachusetts Bar Association.

ERNEST PURPURA, Production Engineering, chairman of the North Adams Redevelopment Authority spoke to Kiwanis members on the purposes of this city's \$1,800,000 urban renewal program which is now in its preliminary phase.

PHILIP B. TALARICO, Shipping, was elected first vice president of the Berkshire County Traffic Association at the organization's meeting on March 15 at the Crane Inn in Dalton.

ARTHUR J. MATHEWS, Safety Director, has been named a member of the Board of Trustees of the Veterans of Safety Association at their annual meeting held March 20. This appointment will run for a year. Veterans of Safety is an international, independent, non-profit, non-commercial, non-political association of Professional Safety Engineers, Directors and Councilors who have devoted 15 or more years of their lives to work in the field of safety.

ROBERT C. SPRAGUE, Chairman of the Board, was elected a director of the Employers Association of Western Massachusetts, Inc., for a term of one year.

JULIAN K. SPRAGUE, President, was elected to the Board of Directors of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Boston.

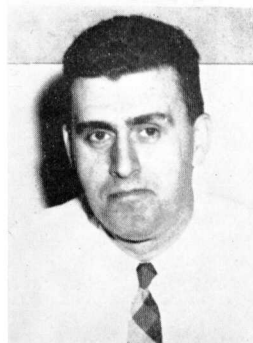
MR. AND MRS. DANIEL B. PRIMMER celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 14. Mr. Primmer an employee of the Company for over 10 years, works in the Boiler Room.

IRE CONVENTION NOTES . . .

One hundred Sprague personnel attended the IRE (Institute of Radio Engineers) show held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. U.S. Information Services, an agency of the Voice of America, chose our exhibit as one of the few out of the 700 exhibitors at the show to be used in a film they were producing. The Sprague booth was chosen because of its modern design and the lavish use of pastel colors. Charles Wacker of Advertising, and Arthur Powell of New York, were the two Sprague representatives who were featured in this film.

On March 17-18 at the Hotel Dorset, the first national sales meeting, (since 1939), of the Sprague Electric Company was held. The 2-day conference under the direction of Neal W. Welch, vice president in charge of sales, had 89 people in attendance, representing field engineers from Sprague Electric and Sprague Products throughout the country. Special guests at the affair were Ernest L. Ward, executive vice president, and Darcy Young, president of the Ferroxcube Corporation.

Recent Management Changes



Due to the need for specialization in the equipment field, Ralph Boisjolie, left, was placed in charge of the design group for Dry Equipment Engineering and will report to Robert S. Teeple. Everett Barton, right, was placed in charge of the design group for Radio and TV papers and Industrial Oils and will report to Fred H. Potter. Earl Burke will continue to head the Factory Engineering Department, covering general equipment design problems in areas other than the above.

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impregnants and the passage of a terminal lead-wire. The lead-wire, which is usually soldered to the condenser section, is secured within the eyelet by collapsing or crimping the eyelet walls onto the wire. This crimp is so produced that even though the wire is

firmly held, there is still space for the entrance of the impregnants. Another unique feature of Mr. Boisjolie's invention is that the crimping of the eyelet provides depressions and extensions which serve to anchor the eyelet within the resin tubulation. After impregnation the eyelet is sealed off with the usual solder seal which effects a second securing point for the lead-wire.



FOR SALE

'49 4-door Plymouth sedan. Dial MO: 3-5590 after 4 p.m.

Green and black hard top Plymouth convertible. White wall tires. 1952 model-2 door. Radio, heater, all equipped. Excellent condition. \$700. Dial MO: 4-9677.

Portable electric sewing machine, almost new. Reasonable price. Dial MO: 3-7363.

Practically new buttonhole maker for any model Singer machine. \$5. Call Adams 1490-J anytime.

2 kitchen oil burners. Will sell separately. \$4 a piece. Dial MO: 3-8331 after 5 p.m.

Child's stroller, highchair, car seat, formica-top table and chair set. Complete original Babyhood Wonda-chair combination. Excellent condition. All for \$25—original price \$60. Dial MO: 3-5005.

White Glenwood coal stove. \$40. Dial Marshall ext. 423.

Magee combination oil and gas stove. Dial MO: 3-9616.

White Renown Kitchen range (oil and gas). Table top. Very Reasonable. Dial MO: 3-3394.

Maple crib, full size; sterilizer, Evenflow bottles, two contour crib sheets, one contour crib blanket, two kenmore crib blankets. All for \$20. Dial MO: 3-9616. Semi-automatic-Thor washing machine. Good condition. \$40. Dial MO: 3-6241 after 5 p.m.

1 man's Benrus, Lord Oxford watch-yellow gold, expansion bracelet. 17 jewels. Retail price-\$75 will sell for \$30. Dial Marshall ext. 551 or MO: 2-2259 after 6 p.m.

Upright freezer. 15 cu. feet. New-\$700. Used three months—will sacrifice for \$350. Can be seen at 34 Millard Avenue, upstairs, anytime, or dial MO: 3-8553 anytime.

Two 600.16 recap tires. Dial MO: 3-3675 after 5 p.m.

Parlor rug—black background with flowers—9x12. Almost new—\$35. Vacuum cleaner. New with all attachments. \$65. 67 piano rolls—\$10. Guitar—\$10. May be seen at 20 Elm Street, North Adams after 4 p.m.

WANTED

Hand lawn mower. Contact Frank Pushee, Machine Shop, or call Adams 1412-R. Old guns, particularly Colts and Winchesters. Dial Marshall ext. 418 or call Williamstown 910-W anytime.

Would like to purchase a second-hand short wave receiver. Dial MO: 2-2706 after 5 p.m.

Old Valcon Jewel—black sheet iron stove or any large black cast iron coal and wood stove. Contact George Senecal—Marshall ext. 411.

WANTED

To rent: single or 2-family duplex home—5-6 rooms with garage, for three adults. Dial MO: 3-5945 anytime.

FOR RENT

Modern 4-room lakeside cottage with private beach in New Hampshire. \$60 per week. Dial MO: 4-0296 anytime.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!



No one is safe from disaster or sickness. We have all come to rely on charitable organizations.

SUPPORT YOUR EMPLOYEES BENEFIT FUND

Pictorial Highlights of the Month . . .



Presented here are some of the highlights of the past month. *Top Row:* Management Fun Night—the night each Management Club member brings a youngster for a full evening of fun for everyone. *Second Row:* Ernest Purpura watches as David Bressler, field engineer for Aircraft-Marine Products Inc., explains part of his company's mobile display during its visit at Marshall Street. AMP is one of our major suppliers of terminals. *Center:* Inspectors Bowling team—first half winners of the inter-plant league. Team members are — Leroy Vivaldi, Jerry Bush, John Cummings, James Lynch and Al Volpi. *Right,* Food Service team members—Roger Bastien, Harry Shore, Jr., Don Tanguay, Jack Shepherd and Harry Shore, Sr. *Third Row:* Mrs. Marion Caron, Employment Manager, explains a display to a student at the recent Drury High School Career Day. Center picture shows the interest Drury students held for the Sprague booth. The last picture is that of the SNARK, the first intercontinental missile to be unveiled by the USAF. It is manufactured by Northrup and contains 15 Sprague radio noise filters in addition to several hundred Sprague capacitors. *Last Row:* first and second pictures, Supervisors Dinner held at Petey Dinks. Last picture: Anthony Sacco, assistant Safety Director, delivering a speech at a recent safety meeting as Arthur J. Mathews Safety Director, Neil Nelson, area representative for American Mutual Liability Insurance Company and Charles Wilson, Salvage department foreman, look on.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS . . .



Maintenance Department

by Dorothy Buzzell (Judith Kelyer)

We are sorry to report that your regular reporter is convalescing at the Springfield Hospital. We hope by the time this issue is off the press that she will be back reporting the news of this department for you once more. Speedy recovery, Dot, from all of us... The welcome mat goes out this month to Ernest Tanguay who has just been transferred from Brown Street to Marshall Street. Hope you like working with us Ernie... Arthur Southgate has been transferred to Brown Street. Sorry to see you go, and we hope you like it there... Vacations are once again on the upswing in the Maintenance department. Joseph Bushika has gotten a head start on his fellow workers. Bucky Bernardi is still ahead by taking his second week. Hope you enjoyed yourselves, boys... Congratulations are in order for George Forgea on the birth of a son March 15. Watch out, George, he'll be having your job before long. Also to Joseph Bushika, a daughter on March 18. Be careful Joe that she doesn't steal you from your



One year old Joseph Michael Jammallo is the son of Augustina of Miscellaneous Drys and Anne Mae of Tantalum. He is the grandson of Joseph Jammallo of Brown Street and nephew of Theresa Jammallo of P.A.A., Brown Street.

wife... Sorry to hear that Forrest Sherman is ill. Hope you're feeling better.

Warehouse and Receiving

by Barbara Armstrong

With the return of Spring, the routine of everyday living becomes more interesting and everyone starts to plan ahead to vacations and beautiful weather... Already one of our boys has had a wonderful vacation. Chuck Kline and his wife went on a trip to Florida and promised faithfully to send us a giant size case of sunshine!... We are happy to have a new employee in Bldg. 15. Irene Higgins joined our office staff on March 15. Welcome, Irene... April 7 was a happy day for Clayton Bryant and Orlin Bliss for that was the day they were married. Best wishes are extended to both... Donnie Morin is back after completing his enlistment with the U. S. Army. Welcome back, and by the way, Donni have you located the one piece of equipment that your new car was missing?

Tantalum

by Mary Odell and Amelia Koza

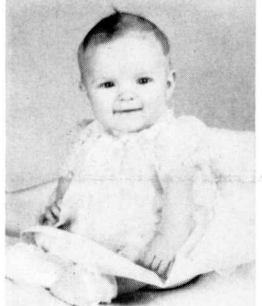
First of all, we want to welcome all the new employees and may you enjoy working with us... Barbara DiLorenzo has left us to await a blessed event. A bathinette was presented to her by the

department... Welcome back, Betty Johnson, from your sick leave... The top tunes of the month in the Tantalum Department are: Barbara Di Lorenzo and Theresa King — "Rock-a-Bye Baby"; Josephine Kut — "April Showers"; Margaret Melanson — "Those Wedding Bells"; Robert Felix — "I'm In Love Again"; Elaine Richmond — "Hard To Get"; Adeline Poirot — "It's Over"; Irene Sahady — "Are You Satisfied"; Rita Decoteau — "Life Begins at 40" (Happy Birthday); Stanley Ziaja — "Sixteen Tons"; Viola Zepka — "We Ain't Got a Barrel of Money" (only eighteen cents); Olga Perreault — "Busybody"; Dominick Pappas — "Don't Get Around Much Anymore"; Ruth Allard and Louisa Gajda — "Sisters"... A shower was held for Josephine Kut, who is getting married to George Voight on May 30, at the George Street Hall in Adams. A wonderful time was had by all... Margaret Melanson and Frederick Scrivens, after joining in matrimony, will leave for California to make their home... Dot Blanchard just acquired a new Ford. Not bad! Marian Beer and Phyllis Schmidt also got new cars.

Retail Sales

by Betty Jangrow

A farewell party for Barbara Cahoon was held at the 1896 House recently. Barbara was the recipient of a corsage



This dainty little miss is Donna Lee Lussier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lussier. Her aunt, Tiny Knights, works in Small Order, Brown Street.

and a gift of money from the members of this department... Tommy Richards young son of Florence, was voted and presented a trophy for the most outstanding basketball player for 1956 at the YMCA on March 31. North Adams Little League players who recently defeated Athol and by this victory won the regional title and the right to play in the YMCA twin state tournament on April 7 at Springfield College. Congratulations... Rita Rowley was quite excited the other morning when her new nephew was born in a Springfield hospital. The expectant mother had a speedy ride with a police escort to her destination... A party is planned to take place at the Taconic Tea House on April 19 for Lou Matragna who is leaving North Adams to make her home with her family in Florida. IF we can make the trip, Lou will have many guests from this area! Lou has a charming personality and we have enjoyed working with her. We wish you much luck in your new surroundings and know that you'll make many new friends. Don't forget your old ones.

Executive Offices

by Susan Cancro

We're glad to welcome Veronica Moloff to our gang and hope she enjoys working with us. Nicky is a senior at Williamstown High and will be working full time in a few months... A shower was held Thursday, April 5, at the Williams Inn for Joan Bissailon. Joan

was a lovely guest of honor and a good time was had by all... Alice Bratcher had a nice time at the Easter Monday Ball and had a dinner party for eight couples at her home beforehand. We understand it was a fine evening.

Round Midget Assembly

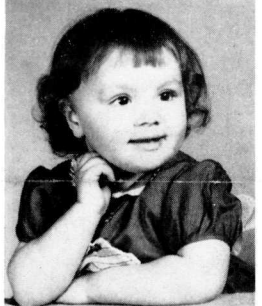
by Jennie Garceau

After a few nice days, winter was right back with us. The cry around here is—will it ever stop snowing!... Ramona Turgeon was a very lucky girl, having her birthday parties spread over several days with plenty of gifts at each one. Midge Vallotta's son, Tony, has joined the Cub Scouts and is quite excited about it. Have fun, Tony... Ida Chilson and Theresa Burro have returned from their winter vacations while Lucy Montisanti sailed for Italy on Monday, April 9, to visit her mother and other relatives... Rita DiSanti and Clara Pero are still on sick leave—hurry back—everyone misses you... Vi Bona spent Easter with her parents in Pawtucket, while Alice Moreau visited in Springfield recently... Agnes LaRoche had a new little nephew added to her family this past week.

Test Equipment Engineering

by Mary Cantoni

Spring is here! and Test Equipment is the first to feel the fever... Every-



Caught in a pensive mood is 19 month old Robin Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark. Her daddy works in Small Orders on Brown Street.

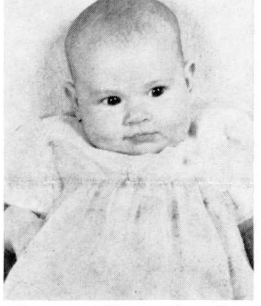
where around us we hear soft strains of organ and piano music. A surprise party was given in honor of George Remillard's birthday of the Magnetic department by his old friends here, and knowing George, you may guess that it turned out to be an organ concert and group singing. A wonderful time was had by all... Also, Ronald Morse enjoyed his organ workmanship when played by a very proficient organist recently Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamphier were at the Morse's house and Mrs. Lamphier played the organ while her husband played his violin. Ronald made tape recordings of Mrs. Lamphier and his wife playing duets on the piano... Another artist among our group is Donald Bourdon. They all laughed when he sat down to play—but Donald showed them! He didn't use his hands like ordinary people but played it the hard way—with his feet! He pumped and pumped and beautiful music came out of the electric player piano. Bravo, Don!... Our first vacationer in the department is Jean Murphy who spent two weeks in Florida with her husband and her parents. The lucky girl was sunning herself on Miami Beach while we suffered another blizzard and rain!... Congratulations to Bill Novacek on the arrival of his new baby girl, Nancy Louise, on March 16.

Sales Office

by Jane Delisle and Kay Baroni
Spring must be here. Loyola Fitz-

patrick showed up in the cutest cotton dress... Also, the fans have been cleaned and really look bright and shiny. Tell us, though, is that the extent of our air-conditioning for another year?

... Mary Gallant recently spent a weekend in Virginia and you should see the gorgeous motel she stayed at. Boy, Mary, you'll have to go back when they get that swimming pool in... We all envied Bill Rossell and his skiing trip until he came back limping into the office. We wish him a speedy recovery as we really miss him around here—Particularly Marlyn. What's the matter, Marlyn, got problems? It was swell having Ada Jakacky back for a visit the other day. Ada now lives in Connecticut and was visiting her parents when she stopped in to see us... Congratulations to Concetta Angeli who has again made the Dean's list at the University of Rochester. 'Chita works with us during the summer months. Another recent visitor was Fran Gatto who stopped in for a few minutes. Nice seeing you, Fran... What's that? John Carter attended a party for Grace Kelly? Did you really, John? How lucky can you get? ... Wanted — new castors for Mr. Barry's chair. He almost fell over the other day... Did you see Martha and Marilyn walking around in each other's shoes the other day? Too bad their feet aren't the same size. It might have



James and Barbara Randall are proud of their daughter, Lynn Marie. Both parents work in Dry Tubular Assembly.

worked out!... Shirley Davis recently bought a car, and from what we hear—she's broke. What's the matter, Shirl? ... A shower was held on April 4 for Joan Bissailon and everyone had a wonderful time. Joan was married on April 14.

Automation

by Florence Clement

You can tell spring is here. With all the talk about spring cleaning and the way men are wearing pastel-colored shirts—the main color being pink... We wish the new girls and Otto Fielder a hearty welcome to our department... We hope Doris Simon's baby will soon be home from the Children's Hospital in Springfield... Birthday wishes to Alma Fox.

Specifications Engineering

Betty Mahoney and Diane St. Pierre

Well, Connie—here we are! We hope you haven't cancelled your subscription by now... We all want to wish the best of luck to Margaret Boyer who has left to live in Missouri with her husband and Betty Gusmerini who has left for Germany. Also Betty Jones is awaiting a blessed event soon... A belated welcome to Jane Boucher and Claire Farinon and Eva Fowler... Mrs. Berg has purchased a new home and from what we hear, it's very nice. A farewell party was held in honor of Joe Magnifico, Nelson Reopell, Jack Dube and Dick Lawson on April 12 at Petey Dinks. They are all leaving to work at GE in Pittsfield. A good time

was had by all... By the way, has anyone noticed that we have a Rock Hudson in our midst? Glad to have you aboard, Rock!

Filters

Marge Richer and Alice Monette

A lovely reunion was held for former Filterites at the Heartwellville Lodge on March 17. It was such fun, we intend to do it again real soon. All Filterites, former and present are invited... We keep hearing from our two Dons in the Air Force and we enjoy their letters very much... Margaret Isherwood enjoyed a trip to Washington with the Golden Agers recently. She showed us a group picture taken on the steps of the White House. Quite impressive... We bid farewell to Richard Brike and say "hello" to Warren Randall... Anthony Falco spent the week of April 8th at school with the National Guard... Roger Brown is quite happy these days... We thank our blonde fan from Adams for the comments received about our column... Your birthday cake was very good, Margaret Powers... Belated greetings to Evelyn Walden and Altie Jillson.

Filter Development Coil Winding Room

by Jeannette Cady

Spring has finally arrived and to give further proof of it, Margaret Starr



Six months old Jeffery Allen is the son of Vernon Smith of Production Engineering. His mother, Lorraine, formerly worked in the same department. He also has an aunt, Laurel Smith in the Sales Department.

finally had her hair cut—and on her it looks good... Stella Beauchamp spent her vacation at home, not resting however. She was trying to get her house settled and as always, when you move, there is no rest... We are glad to hear Viola Croft's son Tommy is coming along fine and hope that he will be up and around soon... Many happy returns of the day to Rose O'Brien and Mike Morin who celebrated their birthdays this month. Hope you enjoy many more and always feel as good... Lucy Kenney recently spent a weekend in New York. By all reports, she and John really had a great time—taking in a few shows and a ball game... Virginia Delisle is going to spend her vacation at Green Island, N. Y., taking care of her daughter who is awaiting a visit from the stork... Yours truly would like to know what is wrong with her lately. No matter what she wears, it isn't right!... Millie Blanchard is very glad spring has finally arrived and she knows she'll be able to make her hill to get home now instead of having to make the 70-mile detour first.

Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

We are pleased to hear that Ernest Gregory's little son is home from the hospital feeling much better... George Deming is back at work after being confined to his home with the virus. Hope

you feel better, George... Caroline Moser, Flora Burdick and Richard Gotzens have enjoyed vacations recently... A surprise personal shower was held recently for Rose Bua at the home of Marilyn Lopresto, at which time she received many beautiful gifts. Rose is to be married to Al Richard on April 28.

Personnel

by Gerry Macchia

A shower was held at The Springs on April 12 in honor of Sydney Louison who is getting married on April 28. Sydney was presented a telephone bench and a personal gift. The favors, which were miniature umbrellas on wishing wells were made by Edith Matranga. Everyone had a wonderful time. Congratulations and best wishes go to Sydney and Ernie.

Centrifuge Department

Annabelle Mahar and Dominic Pisano We want to, first of all, wish Percy Bordwin a belated happy birthday. Sorry we forgot you, Percy... The Easter bunny was good to Don LaPine and left a 1956 Plymouth at his home. He also left Oliver O'dell some new pants. Not bad, Oliver... Walter Wolf-rum was hoping he would bring him a new perforating machine. Don't worry, Walt, only 8½ months until Christmas... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baliakos on the arrival of their daughter... Bill Patrie is glad the weather has changed. Now he won't have to dress like an Eskimo when he takes his motorcycle out...



Beverly Ann, 4, and Michael Alan, 3 months old, are the children of Janet Mahar formerly of Pulse Transformers, and now on IBM nights.

Joe Murach gave up drinking beer for seven weeks. He says it was tough, but he did it... Larry Bishop is singing, "I Wonder What Became of the 16 D's"?... Dom Pisano is a grandfather for the sixth time and says "by the time the next issue of the LOG comes out, it will be seven!"... A note to keep everyone posted: Harvey Vallieres parakeet is now doing tricks.

Dry Tubular Finish

by Marge Hauptfleisch

We are all glad that Anne Palmer's husband is home from the hospital and well on the road to recovery after his recent operation... Hilda Coulter has been doing quite a job piercing ears for the girls. She ought to hang her shingle out... Anyone seeing Germaine Mineau with two different shoes on? Think nothing of it—she just had an operation on her toe... Congratulations to Lillian Grande and her dog Li-Jo-Lou, which recently won first place in the 13-inch class, and outstanding dog of the year. She got two trophies and a ribbon.

Misc. Drys and Western Electric

by Ceil Risch

Our foreman, Specks DeGrenier spent three wonderful weeks in Florida... We're all glad to have Priscilla Greenlaw back working with us again. Welcome to our new co-workers...

Dolores Shaker was one of the lovely models in a style show held recently at the Richmond Hotel... There are quite a few from this department who would like to thank Oscar Babcock for all the errands he does for us. We sure appreciate it... Lucy DePari is keeping silent these days. Hope you have your voice back by now... Belated birthday greetings to Margaret Taft and Ella Genesi.

Miscellaneous Paper Finish

by Gert Noel

Ray Guyette is getting his fishing gear all polished up so he'll be ready at the crack of dawn the first day... Not to be outdone by Grace Kelly, our Edna Cwiertniewicz received a wedding invitation to the wedding of her nephew who is stationed with the USAF in Germany... Rose Bombardier has become an ardent onlooker at Dutch Hill each Sunday... We sincerely hope that Edith Scriven will feel better after her sojourn at Bennington Hospital... Having completed several lively noctime discussions on the pros and cons of medicine, Margaret Accetta capped Bea Pierce... Gert Noel's husband has become very interested in photography since receiving a camera from her son, A/2C Clinton S. Hall who is with the USAF in Japan... Betty Wol felt like a traveling butcher at Eastertime. Boy, was that cabassa good!... Stephanie Kulpa's stepson has enlisted in the Navy and is stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland.



Shown above is 6 year old Paul Miller, who broke his leg in March and will be in the hospital for 11 weeks. Paul is shown with his father at the North Adams Hospital.

General Accounting

Dorothy Buzzell and Joan Bryce

A shower was held on March 15 at Taconic Teahouse for Patricia Biondo and Joan Bryce. Miss Biondo was married to Jack Boulger on April 14 and Miss Bryce is marrying Vernon Durocher on May 12. Best of luck to both couples... Sylvia Liporace is leaving on April 11, to join her husband who is getting out of the Navy... A speedy recovery to Eleanor Patenaude and Geneva Pratt who are both on the sick list... Mary Mathews is back with us again after being out ill for two months. Glad to have you back, Mary, and hope you continue to feel better. Also—welcome back to Janice Trozzi who has also been ill.

Employee and Community Relations

by Mary Pat Riley

Birthdays celebrated this month in our department included Cae Fessenden, Jackie Lemoine and George Bateman... John Campbell is certainly relieved that Spring "appears" to be arriving. How many times were you snowed in up there in Stamford, John?... A surprise pink and blue shower was held in honor of Pat Deame at Mrs. Robert C. Sprague, Jr.'s home in Williamstown with all the girls attending. A lovely buffet supper was served and Pat received many gifts.

Pat is leaving the end of this month... Yours truly stepped out recently and went to the Easter Monday Ball in Bennington. Reports indicate a wonderful evening... Everything happens at once—Al Trotter and George Bateman both have new cars. Al has a '55 red Ford station wagon and George a '54 coral Plymouth convertible. Pretty flashy, boys. At least we'll be able to see you coming!... Sandy Primmer was all aglow recently when Steve was home from Arlington, Virginia on an 8-day furlough. Time flies quickly, Sandy, and he'll be back home again... Sylvia Flanders and Jackie Lemoine are two busy people getting ready for their weddings—both which will take place in June... Lidija Augstkalne recently had a birthday party for her son's seventeenth birthday. Can't stand many more of those, right Lidija?... Kay Sutliff attended the University of Massachusetts show "South Pacific" when it was held in Pittsfield. A very good show, reports Kay.

Ceramics

by Ida Gigliotti and Lena Grillone

The Easter bunny paid us a visit with a bag of Easter eggs and they sure were good. Incidentally, our Easter bunny was Chuck Johnson... Happy birthday to Ed Mulvaney and Josephine Dean... Ann Little spent Easter day in Greenfield and from the account of the dinner she enjoyed, she shouldn't have been hungry for a week... Theresa Paquin spent a Happy Easter for her son Jimmy came home



Betty Barcomb is shown with her two daughters — Gail, 7 years old and Michelle Diane, 11 months. Betty works in the Pulse Transformers room, nights.

from the hospital and was able to attend church with his mother... Yours truly (Ida) found out who put the bag of toasted peanuts at her place, after knowing she shouldn't have any because of her diet. She couldn't resist them, however and had a few anyhow—sure were good!

Purchasing

by Lea Walden

The girls of the Purchasing Department attended a dinner held April 17 at the Pine Grove Restaurant in Cheshire. The party was given in honor of Dolly Rancatti. Dolly was presented numerous gifts and also a blue miniature cradle... Florence and Arnold Clough celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary amid the cherry blossoms in Washington, D. C... Bob Howard and his wife Marjie spent a weekend skiing at Mt. Tremblant in Canada... Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNamara have returned nicely tanned from a two week stay in sunny Florida... Shirley Rarick once more is wearing a badge of honor for her roller skating ability.

Filter Development

by Julia Desrosiers

We're happy to have Yvette Dubois back. Yvette had a wonderful time in Sarasota, Florida and came back with a beautiful tan... We extend our best wishes for a happy marriage to Lea Crittelli. Lea will be married on April

28... Ethel Murphy's fudge is once more being enjoyed now that Lent is over... Everyone is enjoying the nice spring weather and hopes the snow will be gone for good... Happy birthday to Rita Blouin. Rita was 25 on April 17.

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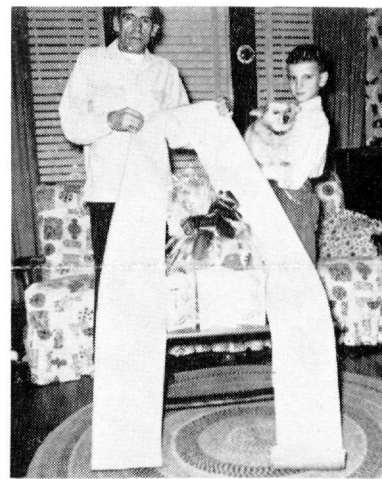
by Suzette T. Lemieux

Myrna Harvey's two weeks vacation afforded her a variety of activities. She had everything from blizzards to delightful Spring days... Jack Silvia prepared his snow shoes for his early fishing expeditions starting April 15... Yours truly is also at the complete mercy of Mr. Weatherman, having at hand for immediate use, skis, a tennis racquet, and golf clubs... Almost everyone in our office has had a tussle with the grippe or just plain miserable colds this month, but things are looking cheerier now... Jack Silvia, to be different, gashed his leg with an electric sander at home and limped merrily about for a few days... Rose Bua has received many beautiful gifts at the various showers given her by friends and relatives. Both she and Marilyn LoPresto attended the Easter Monday Fireman's Ball at Mitchell High School Gym in Williamstown and had an enjoyable evening.

F. P. Assembly

by Grace McConnell

Norma Lusier and her husband spent a pleasant weekend visiting her mother in Providence, R. I... Jennie Matranga was presented with a beau-



Vic Pedrin is shown above reading a letter received from his co-workers in the Pulse Transformers department. The girls sent the letter and an Easter basket to Vic to cheer him at Eastertime. Vic's son Gary, 12, is shown holding their dog — his wife Zita Pedrin works in the Dry Rolling Department on Marshall Street.

tiful birthday cake made by Carol Barslow and shared it with the Breakfast Club... Dot Lewis' sister, Eleanor Fowler, was honored at a birthday party at the Abner Wheeler House in Framingham. It was attended by Dot and yours truly... Johanna Kayser and Dorothy Lewis attended a St. Patrick's Day party at Ora Levesque's home. Dot won the prize—a beautifully framed picture of Dover... We all wish to take this opportunity to wish Bernard Gilmore a lot of success in his new job... Arthur Heyes has taken over his duties... Emma Vivori's daughter, Olga, has received a lovely emerald cut diamond ring. She is to be married in June to Frank Gassett, Jr... We are glad to welcome back Doris Roberts, who has been transferred... Congratulations to Hazel Russell, on the birth of her daughter's son, born at Elliot Hospital, Manchester, N. H. on April 4. She was a former co-worker.

Prokar and Polyester Impregnation

by Reginald Rowett

Hello again! Spring is really here at last, and no doubt everyone's thoughts are turned to spring cleaning, vacations, and the like... We would

like to welcome Doris Harris, Florence Senecal and Dorothy Farinon to our department. Hope you enjoy working with us... It was nice having Margaret Bradley with us even though it was only a few weeks. Sorry to see you leave to return to your old department.

F.P. Ovens and Cover Assembly

by Marguerite Daub

On March 1st, the girls from the Ovens spent the evening with Leona Haddad—after some confusion. The evening started with a terrific snow storm. Helen Mactee and yours truly got stuck in Briggsville and thus failed to meet Annie Peterson, who went home. After reaching Leona's home, we found that Annie wasn't there and for a while wondered if she had been lost, strayed or stolen. After a dozen or more calls here and there she was finally located and made the party. A wonderful time was had by all... We also had tickets for the Irish supper held at the Eagles hall and again it snowed, even harder, and no one but Annie and I showed up looking like snowmen. We had a good supper and a very nice time... By the way, our department is luckier than most—we have George Donovan to keep us happy with his whistling. It really brightens up those dark and gloomy days, George. Keep it up.

Flat Midget Assembly

by Carmela Mancuso

Snow-snow-snow! We sure have had



Debra Anna Boillat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boillat, the latter works in Metalized Papers on Marshall, and Debra Pearl Thibodeau of Troy, N. Y. They are the grandchildren of Eva Thibodeau of Paper Impregnation, Beaver Street.

enough of it. We hope this nice weather is here to stay now... It seems everyone in this room enjoyed Easter weekend, in spite of not being able to dress up in their Easter outfits... Last month seemed to be quite a lucky month for Maude Crews, Carol Busby and Carmela Mancuso... There's nothing like walking out of work with the wrong coat on. Amelia Couture was doing this very thing recently, until someone caught her. Amelia didn't realize she took the wrong one until she was told about it... We wish Eva Daldoss luck and happiness in her new apartment. Eva bought a new electric stove and was quite excited about using it... Betty McConnell gave Olive Crandall a new bun hairdo which looked very nice on her... We all wonder why Nickie Fulginiti doesn't wear his bright yellow shirt to work anymore?... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Crews on their anniversary April 7.

Dry Tubular Assembly

by Margaret Champagny and Gladys Sullivan

Now that March and its 41 inches of snow has ended, we do hope April will bring lovely spring weather. We don't have too much news this month, but here are the facts: we wish you could see the cute doghouse that Claire

Andognini's husband Peter made for their dog, a cocker spaniel named Jackie. It's similar to their home and painted the same color—yellow. Julia Wolfrum has joined the ranks of animal lovers also. She has a new kitten—Daisy, and reports that her kittens love it very much. Thomas, Peg Champagny's son, stopped to pet a dog recently and received a good bite which required medical treatment. Moral: Don't pet strange dogs! Rens Roy recently spent a week of her annual vacation visiting friends in New York. Belated birthday greetings to Jay Strange and Fanny Ross. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Biagini on their 16th anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cussary on their 8th.



Industrial Oils Cover Assembly

by Isabelle Witherow and Ann O'Dell

We wish to send get-well greetings to Kate Fields who has had an operation at the North Adams Hospital. Lillian Flaherty's son Billy is spending a month in Arizona with his grandmother, Mrs. John Flaherty. He is there for his health and we hope he gets better soon. We wish Doris Pepin luck on her new job. Cards were received from Alexander Murach



Donna Marie Dean, left, and Katherine Dean, right, are the daughters of Marion who is employed in Metal Clad on Beaver Street.

who is spending a month's vacation in Florida, and believe me, everyone envied him. Ask Isabel if you can see the card she received! We want to know when Aime is taking his motorcycle out of the garage. He already has started spring training. We received an Easter card from our former co-worker Blanche Reid, and were glad to hear from her. Thanks to Betty, we now have a supply of candy bars. Will you have yours with or without, Ann? We have a special triangle—Letty, Betty and Kate. We want to wish Letty and her husband lots of luck on their new home. Congratulations to Kate Fields on becoming a grandmother again. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Fields are the proud parents of a daughter. Happy birthday also to Kate.

Industrial Oils Final Assembly

by Charles Felix

The welcome mat goes out once again, this time to Shirley Ponti and Arthur Southgate, and also to welcome back Alice Babula after her leave. Evelyn Davis has regained her voice after an attack of laryngitis. Rose Vareschi isn't telling her age but her birthday fell on April 10. Happy birthday, Rose. We understand that Kenny recently found out that the law of gravity really works, even on trousers. Better get suspenders, Kenny, they won't let you down. Eileen

Leeming's painting of the Last Supper made a hit with her co-workers on Good Friday. (A photo of the painting appears elsewhere in the LOG.)

Sandia Coolers

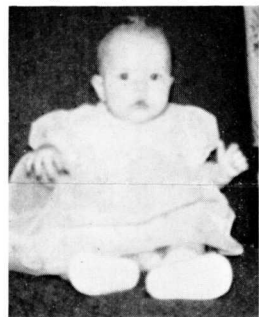
by Dorothy Bell Baker

Spring arrived officially the other morning when Laura Roy appeared at work in white shoes. The girls in cooler No. 2 held a dinner party at noontime in honor of their supervisor's birthday. They presented Ruby Hubbard with a lovely cake baked by Emma Montagna and also gave her a beautiful pair of earrings. Eleanor Alibozek is thinking of raising ducks—seems she has plenty of water in her cellar due to the spring thaw. Beware all motorists! Theresa Matuszak has just gotten her driving license. Talk about enthusiastic needle workers. Evelyn Jones crochets while waiting for her husband by Hunters Machine shop nights. Lillian Senecal has been busy papering and painting this spring. She ran short of paper and had to hold her daughter's birthday party with a two-tone kitchen. Vicky Bissaillon is taking her vacation early this year to rest from her daughter's wedding. That's not a new girl, it's only our Dorothy Bell with her new Italian haircut. There have been some very interesting conversations between Lillian Senecal and Vi McClelland. Subject: Boots and Rebel.

Clorinol

by Dorothy LaDue

Hi again! Well, nothing much has



Little Barbara Anna Moran of Springfield, Mass., was only five weeks old when this picture was taken. She is the granddaughter of Eva Thibodeau, Paper Impregnation.

happened since last month. Betty Tomkiewicz became engaged Easter. Best wishes. She was really excited, can't blame her—what a ring! Laura Jowett bought a new car. Now she just has to get her license. So beware. Lucille Mineau was out sick, but is back with us again. We'd like to extend our hello to Florence Trombley who has been out on a leave. Hurry back.

Small Order

by Tiny Knights

A St. Patrick's party was held in our department with everyone bringing a delicious dish. A good time was had by all, especially Tiny Mancini. Birthdays were celebrated recently by Helen Bailey, Bell Dow and Gladys Habel, and yours truly. Helen Murphy's son Joe is home on leave for 15 days and on his return to duty will be going to Hawaii. Albina Burdick went to Connecticut for a visit with her family for Easter. However, the Easter bunny found her just the same. Eddy Clark and Sunny Cuzzaglio both received tickets to the policeman's ball. Hope you both enjoy yourselves. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Trisorio who celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on April 15.

Industrial Oils Rolling (nights)

by Lorraine Tanguay

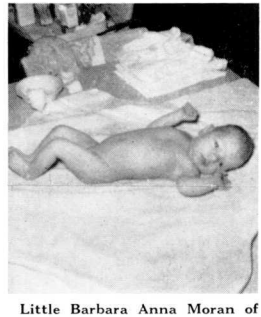
We miss Phyllis King, Irene Markland, Theresa Pinsonneault and Alma

Davis who are no longer with us. The place just isn't the same. We wish Jean DeGrenier luck on her new job on Beaver Street. Hope to see you back with us soon, Jean. Theresa Pinsonneault was presented a gift from the girls on her departure as she is awaiting a visit from the stork. Loads of luck to you both. We have a new glamour girl in our room—Loretta Mathews. She sure looks nice in her blue dress. Virgie Blondin spent the Easter holiday with her folks in New York State. Well, this is it for this month—so let's keep on rolling. We'll beat the day girls yet.

Industrial Oils Rolling

by Erminia Sweeney

A sneezing contest between Liz Slattery and Myron Chene almost blew Ag Miller out of her seat the other day. Kate Patterson had a fall which hospitalized her for a week. Hope you're feeling better. Dot Bastien went to the Flower Show in Boston. Arlene Montgomery is on an extended leave (expecting!). Hello to our two new girls—Irene Davis and Jackie Chapin. Betty Tomkiewicz has taken the clerk's job in Clorinol and she is also sporting a large-sized diamond. We understand the wedding will be in September. Laura Lanoue makes the most darling little baby cakes. We had a buffet supper with all the girls cooking their special dishes. Maude Convery was surprised to hear that Tom Mix was dead. We know that news is delayed in getting to North Adams, but didn't think it took that



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long. Dot Bastien is enjoying her annual vacation and was waiting for her son to come home on leave. Francis Delisle keeps wishing for snow so he can continue skiing. Next time we'll give him snow, right down his neck! Kathleen Sprague gets a good deal of kidding about her name being Sprague.

Industrial Oils Assembly Dept. 678

by Alma Pratt

Welcome Irene Perreault and Cecilia Krzanek. Hope you like working with us. Goodbye to Connie Bush, who was called back to her old department. Your stay was very short but we miss you. Did Al Folino ever tell you about his trip around the world? Have him tell you sometime—it's really great. He should write a book about it and the other great tales of his life in the Navy. Everyone here has the knitting bug. Jackets and socks are the most popular. Irene has finished one jacket and yours truly, one sock. Claire Rivard is doing swell with her son's sweater and Claire Fuller has a sweater to finish. We are waiting for Mary, Grace and Liz to start. The girls on cover assembly are all talking about their flowers. Some of them include beautiful African violets. We wish to welcome our new foreman, Kenny Russell. We wish John Muldowney the best of luck on his new job. If anyone is ever driving down North Church Street and sees

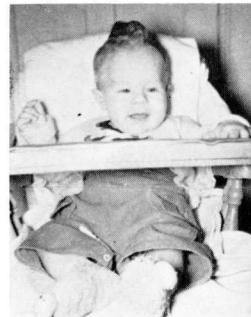
Kenny's dog Pride playing golf with him, don't be surprised. That dog sure is smart. What ever happened to your kitten Joy? Mr. America come and bring us up to date on some of the news. We are sorry that Grace Fix is out sick. Hurry back, we miss you. Mary had a wonderful time on her vacation. Has anyone seen dear old dad? We are always misplacing him. Who is known as the miniature Marilyn Monroe down here? For those of you who don't know, it's Dotty Daunis. We wish Kate Fields of Cover Assembly a speedy recovery. Hope you will soon be feeling fine.



Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Meczywor

Your reporter was out on a sick leave last month—but will try to keep you up-to-date from now on. A speedy recovery is wished Anita Esposito. Hurry back, we miss your cheery smile every morning. Lucy Sanecki, Eleanor Durocher and Mildred Bathaway were also on sick leaves. May you have the best of health from now on. If you're passing by our new welding machine and you rub your eyes thinking you are seeing things—maybe from Mars—rest assured that it's only our "Smiler" Frances Roy wearing safety glasses.



This happy lad is 7 months old Robert Germain, son of Robert and grandson of Mrs. Florence Germain of Metal Clad, Beaver Street.

Pulse Transformers (nights)

by Betty Barcomb

Mrs. Caron is out for a few weeks with an injured leg. We hope everything works out and you're back at work soon. Vic Pedrin was presented with an Easter basket and letters from all of the girls and fellows. Each girl wrote a little note on a roll of paper. I'll bet you'll read it over and over. Vic sent each of the girls a small Easter basket and all of us enjoyed them. The work done on them was beautiful. Spring is sure coming, right Larry? Larry was given a nice shirt from his children for Easter and boy, it sure put smiles on our faces! Spring—spring—beautiful spring! Doris Daniels is spending a weekend in Maine at her cousin's wedding. Have a good time, Doris. Shirley and "Foggie" Burnett visited her mother in Bridgewater, Conn. Shirley's mother has been sick for some time, but was in high spirits when visited. Ann Zito's brother M/Sgt. Domini Mizejewski was home from Korea for three weeks and went back. The family enjoyed his visit for they hadn't seen him in some time. Francis Solari attended the Supervisors' Banquet on April 3 and had a lovely time. Theresa and George Parker had a little visitor for a few weeks. Theresa's sister Barbara was sick so little Debbie came all the way from Norfolk, Va. It's like starting all over again, right Theresa? Hollis and Barbara now have Debbie back

with them. How and where did Adeline get the silver? How about a party, girls? Everyone wants to go to a party but can't make up their minds as to where or when. Well, Lent's over so no one can refuse candy or cake. Back to size 11's! See you next month.

Metal Clad

by Emma Alongi and Veronica Sobon

Spring wasn't the only thing that came on March 21. It was also Steffi Stefanopoulos's birthday. Marge Barry celebrated hers in March too. Our department welcomes all the new girls and we plan to make their stay with us a pleasant one. The Afghan craze hit our department the past two months. A large group gathers every noon and crochets, each trying to outdo the other.

Paper Rolling

by Frances Miles

Hi everyone. We wish to welcome back from a sick leave Lil Crandall. We're glad you're feeling better. The welcome mat goes out this month to Nina Buckley, Yvonne Daunais, Elaine Decker and Liz Carlow. Hope you all like it here with us. Ellie Romeo is sporting a new Chevrolet. Pretty sharp, Ellie. Eileen McKenna also has a new Chevie. What's going on here—all these new cars? Mary Troia is a tired girl lately. Seems that Mary is chief cook and bottle washer since her mother went to Italy on a vacation. Cheer up, Mary—the burns will heal. If anyone has anything to sell, see Emma Pudlo. She's quite a



Pictured above is Christine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Filip. Christine's mother works in the IBM room on Beaver Street.

saleswoman when it comes to men's shirts. Well, Spring is here folks, what's that—did I hear someone say they're going to miss the snow?

Shift Registers

by Theresa Morin

Janet Haas is back from her recent operation feeling and looking as fit as a fiddle. Good luck to Madeline Folino who is now Mrs. Joseph Domenichini. Welcome to all our new girls. Hope you enjoy working here. Ronnie Dean will be spending a week at camp. We'll keep the home front until you return. Did anyone locate a piano player for Helen Burdick? For entertaining purposes—a player piano. Congratulations to Charlene Dean who will be hearing wedding bells on May 26. Sunny Cairns has now earned the title of Duncare Doll. There couldn't be a better description to fit her. Valida Kleiner is a pretty busy girl. She still manages to find time for a big hello, though. Betty Kleiner and Peggy Roberts look like two new girls. Competition is increasing! Does anyone know "What's the Trouble with Harry?" The answer was heard over the radio. Hope you were all listening. Has everyone seen Dot DeGraff's new car? It even stops automatically.

Paper Impregnating

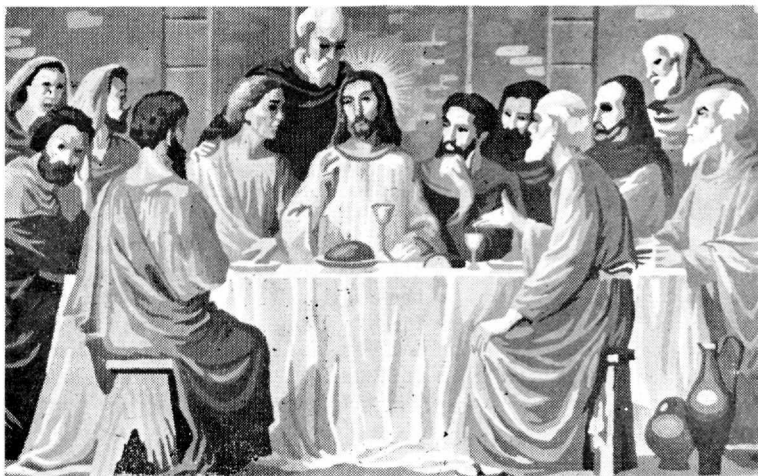
by Agnes Fitzgerald

Welcome back to Eva Thibodeau after her stay in the hospital. Mike

Stefanik is counting the days until he can go fishing and Red Bennett is thinking of Cape Cod and his sea cruises. Red has his cottage all booked for two weeks. Joe Downey took one week of his vacation to move into his new apartment. Hope you like living downtown, Joe. Alma Kent has a new hobby—she has taken up sewing. She has a new electric sewing machine and so far has made some aprons. Anyone who has a simple pattern, send it to Alma. Mary Benson is our cake girl—everyone who has a birthday gets one of Mary's delicious cakes. Farewell to George Klucky who has left us. Rose Vallieres spent Easter in Marlboro. Francis Bennett had a birthday on March 28 and Evelyn Fletcher's little girl on March 31. Mary Fitzgerald spent the Easter weekend at home from the College of Our Lady of the Elms. Joe Breda had his son Albert home from Amherst College.

Hi-Reliability by Marion Andrews and Valerie Piantoni

Olympia Domenick recently visited her daughter in Middletown, Penna. Viola Tanguay received a dozen roses Easter Sunday from her son Neil, who is on a Mediterranean cruise. Was she surprised! Marcelline Miller was in the hospital recently for observation. We're hoping for the best, Marcy. We sometimes wonder who is the winner between Peg Descoteau and Evelyn Robertson. They sure get into some good discussions or would you call it—who has the last word! Keep it up girls, we enjoy it. Did Lorraine Andrews finally get rid of her ear muffs? Mary Gleba gave Chris Pugliese a hair cut—very good job, Mary—very becoming, Chris. Mary Konieczny spent the Easter holiday weekend visiting her sister in Connecticut. Phyllis Bartlett spent her time off resting at home. We wish Claire Cantoni and Lorraine Girard a happy birthday. Anniversary greetings go to Alice Albertazzi, Dot Saulnier, Sandy Meehan, Elsie Andrews, and Tootie Choquette. Harriet Michaels and Thelma Bissailon have new hairdos. You both look very nice. The gang would like to thank Evelyn Luczynski for the dinner she bought for all of us—Evelyn didn't have much choice—(she hates to do dishes). Alice Filip had an 8 lb. ham in her refrigerator and everyone volunteered to help her cook and eat it. If anyone is in doubt whether there is a difference between 9% and 970, just



Eileen Leeming of Industrial Oils Final Assembly, Brown Street, produced this lovely painting of The Last Supper, through the aid of a Do-It-Yourself art kit. Eileen is only one of the many people who have found enjoyment and relaxation from this worthy pastime.

ask Mary Mondia. She didn't know before, but does now. Nancy Dube has many interesting noon hours downtown. One for instance was having lunch with two handsome Air Force men. M-m-m-m! Dottie Wolkowicz sure can make delicious sundaes. Nellie Tash's favorite subject is food—especially if you are hungry.

Paper Rolling (night)

Carmelina Roy and Pat Hardin

Hi everybody! We are the new reporters and hope we please you with our reporting. Snow story: Betty Alderman cleaned all the snow off what she thought was her car just to have two gentlemen approach her and say "Thank you" and drive off. Poor Betty, wrong car. Anybody who wants some mustard call on Helen Boucher. She knows just where to put it—and while you are there, ask her for some strawberry jam. We hear Helene Coope has a new stove—but what happened to those cream puffs, Helene? Jes Collier was trying to play "button, button, who has the button" under the dash board of her car the other day. Lucky for her the other car had a horn, right Jes? We hear Irene Bergendahl has a new nickname—"Redhead". Ralph Kleiner is having his winter vacation and headed west. We all envy you, Ralph. Phil's dog received a chocolate bulldog from the Easter bunny. Now we have heard everything! Pink and blue congratulations: Leo LaValley who has a new daughter and Mary Pellerin also a daughter. Welcome to the new girls—Rita Mineau, Doris Angeli, Fran Partenope and Natalie Guertin. Hope you like it here. May Corsi, who was stricken with polio, sure could use a line now and then, girls. Let's get on the ball and write. Her address: Mrs. Mary Corsi, Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Haynes Department of Infect. Disease, Post Office, Brookline 46, Massachusetts. We say goodbye to our co-worker, Dolores Bouchman. Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Angeli, Mr. and Mrs. Golka, Mr. and Mrs. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Richer, Mr. and Mrs. Bergendahl, Mr. and Mrs. Scrivens, and Mr. and Mrs. Mangano. May you have many more. Theresa

Livingston's birthday was celebrated on March 29.

Small Order Surplus

by Rita Sullivan

We welcome the new girls who have come to work here—hope you enjoy working with us. Good luck and best wishes to Ann Verrier who has left for a while. Ann was presented appropriate gifts from her co-workers. Sorry to hear Agnes Thayer's husband was operated on. Hope he makes a speedy recovery. We hope to see Pearl Chilson back again soon and that her husband has a good recovery. Ann Downey is happy these days—she has her son home for the first time in four years of overseas duty. Rita Sullivan has returned from a trip to Hollywood, Florida with her husband. Enroute they visited Daytona Beach, St. Augustine, which has many interesting points. Coming back, they spent a few days in Washington, D. C. and Annapolis, Maryland.

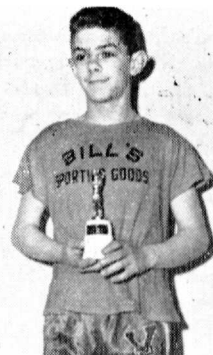
Pulse Transformer

by Cora Ryan and Jean McDonald

Hurrah—Spring is here says Lena Kerr as she now sees her penguins have lost their coat of snow. We are happy to have Rena Dixon back after an operation. Anna St. Cyr is still very busy taking her weekend trips to Boston to see her husband. We wish him a speedy recovery, Anna. St. Patrick's Day did not go by unnoticed. Ask Jerry McClelland who attended a party at the Fireside Dining Room and lost her shoes. Leo Lemoine has lost something—oh! yes! his car, once in a while. Oh well, that's what sons are for, Leo. We miss Kit Roedel who has been away for a few weeks caring for her mother who has been ill. Barbara Roy is back after a very nice vacation. We were sorry to hear Lucille Dennett had scarletina. Lucille was married April 14. The Nicolettes sure did a good job winning the bowling match with the Marionettes. The game was taken by three points. Mary Bua of Nicolettes and Dot DeGraff of Marionettes had high singles of 103. Good work, girls. Congratulations to Alice Green on her 10th wedding anniversary—April 17.

Happy Birthday

- April 1 Jeanette Rondeau
- 2 Edward Mulvaney
- 3 Belle Dow
- 3 Gladys Habel
- 3 Tiny Knights
- 3 Ora Boyer
- 3 Violet Shea
- 4 Dorothy Daunais
- 6 Carol Fessenden
- 6 Josephine Dean
- 6 Margaret Powers
- 6 Alice Bardorini
- 7 Dorothy Racette
- 7 Joanne Saltamartini
- 8 June Pringle
- 8 Lena Kerr
- 9 Rose Le Beau
- 10 Jacqueline Lemoine
- 10 Priscilla Little
- 10 Ann Malloy
- 10 Gert Noel
- 10 Lorraine Girard
- 11 Claire Cantoni
- 13 Alice Soldati
- 15 James Randall
- 16 Ellen Crocker
- 17 Rita Blouin
- 18 Nick Fulginiti
- 18 Ines Simmonelli
- 18 Donald Bourdon
- 20 Shirley Durant
- 21 Ida Chilson
- 22 Caroline Moser
- 23 Rose O'Brien
- 23 Jeannette Shambeau
- 24 Josephine McCarthy
- 25 Toni Connell
- 27 Edith Scriven
- 29 Edward Lamphier



Tony Richards, son of Florence Richards of Retail Sales is shown above displaying the trophy he received at the YMCA for being elected the most outstanding basketball player of 1956. He played in the State Tournament held April 7 at Springfield College.

Baby Talk ---

- March 14, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Witto, daughter.
- March 15, Mr. and Mrs. George Forgea, son.
- March 18, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bushika, daughter.
- March 23, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baliakos, daughter.
- March 24, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pellerin, son.
- March 26, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teeple, daughter.
- March 26, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harvey, daughter.
- April 3, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olsen, son.
- April 6, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Corso, daughter.
- April 11, Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaValley, son.
- April 14, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schoeni, son.

Going My Way

Anne Beaudreau and Claude Bacher-eau.

Louise Scarpitto and Robert Cardimino Marguerite St. Germaine and Robert Powell.

Betty Tomkiewicz and Donald Winslow.

Carol Delisle and Clyde Johndrow.

"I Do" Notes

- March 24, Beverly Hayes and Everett Swett
- April 7, Eileen Taylor and Herbert Brown.
- April 7, Nancy Roy and John Guerino.
- April 7, Orlyn Bliss and Clayton Bryant.
- April 14, Patricia Biondo and John Boulger.
- April 14, Joan Bissailon and Louis Ziter.
- April 14, Beatrice Reece and Richard Mason.
- April 14, Lucille Dennett and Armand Champagne.

Anniversaries . . .

- April 3, Mr. and Mrs. William Morehouse, 8th.
- April 6, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boyer, 30th.
- April 6, Mr. and Mrs. James Connell, 10th.
- April 7, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, 5th.
- April 7, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leja, 9th.
- April 11, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pero, 36th.
- April 14, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeBeau, 11th.
- April 14, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Primmer, 50th.
- April 15, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Trisorio, 28th.
- April 19, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roy, 15th.
- April 21, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lancto, 33rd.
- April 28, Mr. and Mrs. George Haddad, 28th.

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